UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

MONROE DIVISION

RICKY CHATMAN (LA. DOC #132523) CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-2482

VERSUS JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES

WARDEN BURL CAIN MAG. JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES

CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

A final order having been filed in the above-captioned habeas case, the Court, considering the record in this case, the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, and the Supreme Court's decision in Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 478 (2000), hereby finds that:

The certificate of appealability is DENIED because the applicant has failed to show that jurists of reason would find it debatable whether the district court was correct in its procedural ruling.

MONROE, LOUISIANA, this 6th day of November, 2013.

ROBERT G. JAMES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE